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Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa, March 15, 1913.

**SUBJECT:** Establishment of a branch of the Italian Red Cross at Tripoli.

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**THE SECRETARY OF STATE,**

**WASHINGTON.**

**SIR:**

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The members of the new Red Cross organization, named Croce Rossa Libica, held its first public meeting on the 9th instant in the presence of the Governor, Lieutenant General Ragni, who was elected Honorary President. Professor Raffaele Onorato, chief physician of the Civil Hospital, delegated by the President of the Croce Rossa Italiana to found this branch, was elected President of the Directive Council.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*John W. Ward*

American Consul.

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